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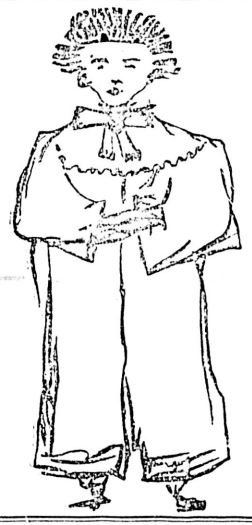

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Senator McInnes May This Week Become Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

British Delegate to the Sealing Conference Said to Have Blundered at Washington.

Atlantic Mail Steamers to Call at Halifax as Well as St. John.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor for British Columbia in succession to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whose term is at an end, will be made this week. The position has been offered to Hon. Thos. R. McInnes, and it is understood that he will accept. The proposed appointment is well spoken of here, the services rendered by Senator McInnes to the party warranting his preferment for this high office.

Some apprehension has been expressed here that D'Arcy Thompson, the expert sent out by the foreign office, has complicated the sealing situation by his presence in Washington during the conference between the United States, Japan and Russia. Advices from Washington are not very specific, but sufficient is known to show that Mr. Thompson has been led to commit himself.

The report is published here that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., is likely to resign his seat in the Dominion parliament and enter local politics as a member of Premier Turner's cabinet.

The last two shipments of fruit arrived in London and Glasgow in good condition, but dealers advise against shipping grapes from Canada.

The Atlantic mail business was settled to-day. The Beaver line gets the contract for £500 for each weekly trip from Liverpool to St. John, calling at Halifax coming and going. The amount is the same as the Allans have been receiving. The only possibility of a hitch being likely to arise is that the Canadian Pacific, which is working with the Beaver line, objects to Halifax as a port of call.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

A Banker's Death — Court Mourning in Winnipeg—The Cree Trouble.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—(Special)—The Winnipeg fall assizes opened to-day before Chief Justice Sir Thomas Taylor. There is a heavy docket but no murder cases. State mourning for one month having been commanded on account of the death of the Duchess of Teck, the Chief Justice wore full mourning according to the uniform custom of the English judges, consisting of mourning bands and white lawn on the coat sleeves.

Mounted Police officials here say that the Indian trouble among the Crees in Manitoba just across the international boundary is purely local in character and is not likely to extend beyond the immediate neighborhood where the trouble occurred.

P. H. Snider, manager of Alloway and Champion's private bank, died this morning at Portage La Prairie.

Mr. Reynolds, editor of the B. C. Mining Journal, Ashcroft, arrived from the West this morning. Editor Scaife, of the Victoria Province, is also here.

Mr. Rothwell, of the department of the interior, passed through the city today, returning to Ottawa from the Pacific Coast, where he has been hearing the claims of settlers on the lands of the railway reserve.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Election Returns Show Sweeping Opposition Victory—Bank Directors on Trial.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Returns of the general election have been received from all but two legislative districts. They show that the opposition party, headed by Sir James Winter, has carried 21 seats, the government candidates holding only 13. Hon. E. Bond, colonial secretary, has been re-elected in the Twillingate district, but his majority has been greatly cut down. The results from the remaining two districts will probably be known to-morrow but in any event the Winter opposition have won a sweeping victory.

The long deferred trial of the directors of the defunct banks was begun today before Sir David Patrict Chalmers, the former chief justice of British Guiana, who came from England to conduct the proceedings as the local judges were ineligible because more or less interested in the defunct banks.

As the ingredients of Hall's Hair Renewer are mixed with the best glycerine, unshaken, it makes the finest dressing for the hair, and keeps it soft and of even hue.

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A LECTURE TO WASHINGTON.

Spain Intimates That the United States is Responsible for Prolonging Disorders in Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 2.—Marshal Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, has sent a cable message to the Spanish government saying he has formed a favorable opinion regarding the prospects for the pacification of Cuba.

A semi-official note was circulated today giving a more exact indication of the contents of the Spanish note in reply to the communication of the United States on the subject of Cuba than has hitherto been published. It says that the first part of Spain's reply is a paraphrase of the note of the United States minister, General Woodford, and it concludes with the assurance that Spain is animated by the same friendly feeling as expressed in behalf of the United States.

The second part of the reply goes into elaborate details concerning the various filibustering expeditions which are said to have left the United States for Cuba and details of which are based entirely on the report of Mr. Carlisle the former councellor of the Spanish legation at Washington. Spain expresses the hope that this phase of the situation will be changed and that the United States will try to prevent further violations of international law.

Replying to the offer of mediation made by the United States, Spain says she hopes the United States will act loyally in helping Spain to pacify Cuba, especially in view of the fact that an extended form of autonomist government is about to be sincerely granted. The general feeling is one of hope for a peaceful outcome of the negotiations, especially since Marshal Blanco's arrival at Havana, as it is believed his presence will greatly further the solving of the Cuban problem. At the same time, it is pointed out that the submission of the insurgents cannot be expected "unless they are entirely abandoned by the United States."

THE SEALING INTRIGUE.

The Three-Cornered Treaty Likely to Be Signed on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Important preparations are being made for the signing of the treaty between the United States, Russia and Japan for the suspension of pelagic sealing in the Behring sea and the North Pacific. The formal ceremony of signing is expected to occur at the state department next Friday. In the meantime, by concerted action between the three powers, they will enlarge the rank and dignity of those who will put their names to the instrument, so that they will sign, not as delegates, but as envoys-extraordinary and plenipotentiaries.

It is stated also that the attitude of Great Britain will not in any way affect the conclusion of the treaty, and the delay until Friday is solely for the purpose of securing the power of envoys.

THE STRIKING ENGINEERS.

Denial on Their Behalf That a Settlement Is at Hand.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—An official of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers stated to-day that he had received a cablegram from New York quoting a London despatch which asserted that the engineers' strike had been ended. This statement the official declares to be untrue, and unwarranted by any of the existing circumstances. The situation is unchanged. The chances of a conference between the strikers and the employers is now remote, but the attitude originally assumed by the Amalgamated Society is unaltered.

Candidate in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—Ald. Carscallen is mentioned as the probable Conservative candidate for one division of Hamilton at the provincial elections.

A Minister's Private Business.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war in the McKinley cabinet, arrived to-day on private business. He paid an informal visit to the United States warship Yantic, now here on her way to Detroit.

Took Carbolic Acid.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Mary Inskip, aged 26, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. The lips of her two-year-old boy were terribly burned by the acid showing that the woman had attempted to kill the child as well as herself.

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A TAMMANY VICTORY!

Boss Croker Says the True People Have Stamped Out Hypocrisy and Lies.

Van Wyck Mayor by Immense Plurality and His Whole Ticket Returned.

George the Second Polled but a Nominal Vote—Republicans in Deep Gloom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in Greater New York is a sweeping one. The only question remaining to be settled at 11 o'clock is the one of the plurality by which the the entire ticket headed by Robert A. Van Wyck has carried the gigantic municipality. It can scarcely be less than 60,000, and may be larger than that. Van Wyck has polled a vote which falls possibly 40,000 under the combined votes of General Tracy, Republican, and Seth Low, Citizens' Union.

The last named was successful to the extent of polling an aggregate vote in excess of the 140,000 pledged by the signers of the petition, upon which he became the candidate of an independent movement, which at the outset offered to join hands with the Republican party organization in a concerted effort to exclude Tammany from power in the greater city to come into being on January 1, 1898. The offer was declined on the ground that in any such movement the Republican organization would participate only coincidentally with the other party to the compact; and the Citizens' Union, on the other hand, refused to recall its nomination of Mr. Low in order that the selection of a candidate might be carried out conjointly with the Republican organization.

The total number of votes cast to-day was nearly half a million. The indications are that Van Wyck received 210,000, Low 145,000, Tracy 100,000 and George 15,000. The aggregate is swelled by 4,000 cast for Independent Democrat; Sanitel, Socialist, and Wardwell, Prohibitionist.

On the city ticket with Judge Van Wyck, Bird S. Coler is elected comptroller, and Randolph Guggenheimer president of the municipal council. Charles E. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury during Cleveland's first presidential term, and whom the Citizens' Union put up for comptroller, did not hold the pace with Mr. Low. Asbell P. Fitch, originally a Republican and afterwards a Democrat member of congress from a Tammany district of this city, was the Republican nominee for comptroller. He is defeated by about the same vote as the head of the ticket. He was nominated with General Tracy in recognition of the services he rendered in the presidential campaign last year, fighting as a gold standard Democrat against the Democrats who had accepted the 16 to 1 platform of the Chicago convention.

The vote for Van Wyck in New York county is approximately the same as was cast for Bryan in 1896, which was 135,624. General Tracy (Rep.) polls approximately 50 000, against the McKinley vote of 156,359 in New York county, while Low (Citizen's Union) polled approximately 77,000 and George (Jefferson Democrat) 13,000. In King's county, which includes 30 districts of Brooklyn, the Bryan vote was 76,682, while Van Wyck's will be almost the same, against McKinley's vote of 109,135. General Tracy polls approximately 35,000, while Low's vote is approximately 65,000. In these two counties the straight Republican vote shows a falling off of nearly 175,000, while the Tammany vote equals if it does not slightly exceed that cast for Bryan.

The headquarters of Robert A. Van Wyck at the Bartholdi hotel was the scene of great joy as the returns began to come in indicating a sweeping Tammany victory. A score or more were in the rooms where the returns were being received and cheered continuously. Mayor-elect Van Wyck did not appear at the headquarters at any time during the night.

Chairman Quagg of the Republican City and county committee, was very glum and left the headquarters at 8:40 o'clock. He refused to make a formal statement and was very much loth to discuss the situation. At the headquarters there were very few prominent Republicans present and they left the place shortly after Mr. Quagg. The Republicans kept up their appearance of confidence until the early returns showed the gains for Van Wyck. It is impossible to describe the gloom at the Republican headquarters. If any-

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thing the gloom was more apparant than at the George headquarters.

The polling came within about 50,000 of the entire registry which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet and muddy to a degree.

There was a general suspension of business, and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercise of the right of franchise was attended with any inconvenience, and in New York the whole city was alive to the occasion.

Bulletin boards, search lights, and readers on the stages of scores of theatres, told the story of the election. Those jubilating had recourse to the discordant fish horn to express their joy, while the saloons, closed during the hours while the voting was in progress, did business on a scale that promised to compensate for the period of enforced thirst. The streets both of New York and Brooklyn were crowded, noisy and brilliantly illuminated. The enthusiasm in the vicinity of Tammany Hall was particularly great.

THE TAMMANY REJOICINGS.

The New Administration Will Be For Personal Liberty in Innocent Customs and Harmless Pleasures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Richard Croker arrived at Tammany Hall shortly after 10 o'clock. He went up to the main hall and was escorted to the platform. His appearance was the signal for a perfect whirlwind of applause. He stood for several minutes hat in hand and bowed his acknowledgements again and again. He also made a brief speech but his words were inaudible at a distance of ten feet so terrific was the uproar. He left the hall soon after. In the street he got another rousing reception. The police had to clear a way for him to get out of the crowd.

Later, Mr. Croker made the following statement: "The true people of Greater New York by their votes to-day have stamped out hypocrisy and lies. The people of this city will once more enjoy personal freedom commensurate with the law and personal liberty. The canvas on behalf of the Democratic party has been conducted in a fair, honest and manly way. The Democracy will win, for it represents the people's interest."

John C. Sheehan gave out this statement when victory was certain: "The predictions that were made by Tammany Hall regarding the result of the great municipal contest have been amply verified. All over our great city a cosmopolitan people have stood shoulder to shoulder and brought about a triumph and victory for the people. Mayor Van Wyck will inaugurate a wise, liberal and democratic government in place of the present costly, wasteful and illiberal administration. His administration will stand for home rule and the personal liberty of the citizens in the practice of innocent customs and in pursuit of harmless pleasures."

The promise of the platform to furnish the people with dollar gas will be kept as soon as Democratic control of the legislature can be secured. Liberality will be shown in furnishing adequate school accommodation, and every effort will be made to furnish rapid transit in the near future. Public improvements, which will make the metropolis more attractive and healthful will be encouraged, and the city government will be administrated for the benefit of the many and not the favored few.

THE CITIZENS' UNION.

Their Candidate Greatly Deplores the Result But Plumes Himself on a Gallant Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The following statement was given out by Mr. Seth Low shortly before midnight: "It is not possible to discuss the result of the election in New York at the present moment without discrimination. A few things, I think, stand out on the surface of the figures. This has been a heavy Democratic year everywhere. Tammany has felt the advantage of the strong tendency. I think this circumstance shows the absolute necessity, if it also shows a difficulty, of separating municipal from state and national issues, if the cities are ever to be governed on their merits. In the light of events it is clear that the Citizens' Union has made a gallant fight for principles that are vital. It is better to have fought and lost in such a cause than not to have fought at all.

"There is no need to despair of good government in this city when such a struggle could be made against such odds. The returns show that there was no possibility of Republican success in a contest on party lines, nor is it easy to imagine a time when, in this city, there will be.

"For the sake of the city I greatly deplore the result, and yet I would urge all whom my voice may influence not to lose heart. We have laid the foundation it may well be hoped for a future success, and ours is not the first cause that has suffered at the outset a heavy reverse."

THE GEORGE VOTE.

It Possibly Suffered Through an Omission by the Election Supervisors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Whatever might have been the result had Henry George survived the campaign, the indications from the earliest returns were that the substitution of the son for the father as the mayoralty candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy had proved a failure from any but the sentimental point of view. The George vote possibly suffered by the failure of the supervisors of the election to supply a large number of the precincts with pasters to attach to the voting papers.

The law requires that in the event of the death of a candidate before the date of the election and after the voting papers have been issued, there shall be printed and supplied to each precinct pasters upon which is printed the name of the person selected in the prescribed manner to succeed the deceased candidate, the pasters to be attached to the ballot over the name of the original nominee. Although in the case of the Thomas Jefferson Democratic ticket the person substituted was of the same name as the candidate who died, Henry George, the election board held that the letter of the law should be observed, and pasters were ordered printed and distributed in the prescribed manner. As already stated, the distribution was not done in all cases, and consequently voters were under the necessity of writing in the name of the second Henry George or voting the ticket as it stood, neither of which, it is claimed, was a literal compliance with the law.

In some cases citizens who had intended to vote for George could not do so, anticipating that an attempt would result in the vitiating of the ballot as a whole. It has been held in previous cases of a somewhat similar character that the evident intent of the voter should be considered by the judges and the vote counted as regular, and this rule has in all probability been followed in many cases to-day.

Henry George said to his supporters: "One thing is certain, we have kept the faith and we are not ashamed of it. Many a man has sacrificed himself without gaining anything. I am inexpressibly happy to-night. We cannot always get the spoils of victory, but we have kept our self-respect." Amid cries of "Good boy" and "We will try it again" Mr. George made his way out of the crowd in the room, shaking hands with many of those present.

At midnight 770 of the 883 election districts in Greater New York had been counted, showing: Van Wyck, 123,733; Low, 65,771; Tracy, 48,787; George, 10,617. Van Wyck's plurality, 57,962.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

Ohio and Massachusetts Choose Republicans—Buffalo Municipal Offices Taken by Democrats.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Elections were held in many states to-day, but with the exception of Ohio and Massachusetts, where governors wese elected, only minor officials were voted for. In Ohio Bushnell (Rep.) and in Massachusetts, Wollcott (Rep.,) were elected governors.

In this city the Democrats made a clean sweep, electing their candidate for mayor, Conrad Diehl. He was supported by but one paper, the Evening Times, while J. N. Scathered, his opponent, had behind him two morning and three afternoon dailies.

BLOODSHED IN KENTUCKY.

Party Tactics Lead to Desperate Street Encounters.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 2.—Election day was ushered in by a bloody encounter on the street between the Republicans and Democrats, after 1 a.m., resulting in the death of three men and the wounding of two or more. The difficulty began by Frank Egbert, Republican, organizing a party to head off a party of Democrats under the leadership of Ben Marshall, who, as Egbert claimed, had taken a number of negroes out to the country to prevent their voting to-day.

Egbert, it is said, with his party, awaited Marshall's return and fired on him from ambush, wounding seriously John W. Smith and Charles Graham, a negro. Deputy Sheriff Deakins then organized a posse and attempted to arrest Egbert and his party. The latter appeared in the street, brandishing revolvers. The two parties met and firing began. Fifty or more shots were fired and Egbert and Deakins were killed. Howard Clore, one of Egbert's men, was also killed, and Walter Cains, a negro, severely hurt. It is reported that he has since died.

Mayor Julian to-day organized a large body of special police in view of the excitement, as he feared further trouble owing to the bitter feeling engendered.

A Very Little Difficulty.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Little is known here regarding the difficulty that recently arose between the German minister to Hayti and President Simon Sam over the arrest of a German subject named Luders. There is a disposition to regard the situation as exaggerated. It is understood that the matter had already been settled by the release of Luders.

Spain's Naval Purchases.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The report that Spain has purchased a number of warships from English builders is denied. Spain is said to be negotiating with Chili for the purchase of the armored cruiser Esmeralda.

Obituary.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., in 1876 president of the Royal Geographical Society, is dead.

Col. John Rouso Merriott Chard, V.C., hero of the defence of Rorke's drift, South Africa, in January, 1879, died at Taunton yesterday. He was born in 1847.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Nov. 2.—Ex-Mayor Henry D. McCaffrey, contractor for telegraph and telephone construction, died suddenly this morning of heart failure, aged 57.

Moody Coming West.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, passed through the city to-day on his way to Winnipeg where he will hold a series of meetings.

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CATLLE FOR DAWSON.

A Splendid Herd From the Chilliwack Valley Now on the Way.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Mr. James Elnathan Smith, general manager of the Humbert Yukon expedition, said to the COLONIST correspondent this morning: Our doings in Victoria have already been chronicled in your paper. The steamer City of Seattle could not take all our load from here, but a large cargo left in charge of my brother. We shipped from here 29 head of the finest-looking cattle I ever saw, secured in the Chilliwack valley. All go over 2,000 pounds. We also shipped a large cargo of hardware and other supplies. We had to leave 19 cattle for next trip. The cattle were rounded up by Thomas Dunn, who looked after our outfitting here. We will take 100 head of choice cattle from here next trip. We are prepared to feed our cattle ten pounds of hay per day until we kill them.

In speaking of the rough trip, Mr. Smith said: "Winter travel in uncivilized sections is a comparatively old story to me. In 1857 and 1858 I headed a party through the Hudson Bay territory with the object of finding out a northern route to the Fraser river mining camps. We made the trip in winter. We arrived at Selkirk, now Winnipeg, and sold our wagons and pushed on as far as Edmonton House. They told us there that the natives could not find a pass, so that it was no use trying. We finally crossed by Kootenay Pass, sleeping in the open on frozen ground. So you see I am no tenderfoot."

THE JAPANESE CONSULATES.

Mr. Nosse's Promotion to Chicago—An Agency to Be Established at Montreal.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul for Canada, said to the COLONIST correspondent to-day: It is quite true I am leaving Vancouver for Chicago in about three weeks. My successor will be Mr. Shimezu, formerly acting consul here, who is to be promoted to the position of consul for all Canada. Mr. Shimezu was assistant Japanese minister at Honolulu. He will arrive by next boat. Some time ago money was appropriated by the Japanese government for the establishment of a consulate at Chicago; but although my name was mentioned, Japan was anxious to do nothing that might be construed as a slight to Canada, and the matter was deferred as long as possible. The committee on foreign affairs, however, had to report on what had been done regarding the establishment of numerous consular agenqies, among them the Chicago agency, and I have at last been instructed to proceed thither. It is of course decidedly in the nature of a promotion for me. My field is more important.

It has also been decided by the government to establish an agency in Montreal, with a sub-agency here, and it was first suggested that Mr. Shimezu come here and I be sent to Montreal. This scheme has been deferred for the present, as there are so many posts to fill of a similar nature that there appears for the moment to be a scarcity of suitable men to fill them.

Produce in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Nov., 96⅝c.; Dec., 96c.; May, 93½ @ ⅝c. Corn, No. 2, Dec., 26¾c.; May, 30¼c. Oats, No. 2, Dec., 19⅛c.; May, 21¾c. Mess Pork, Dec., $7.60. Lard, Dec., $4.72½.; Jan., $4.35. Short ribs, Dec. $4.45; Jan., $4.47½.

British Seize Filibusters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen says: It is reported in Key West that the Cuban filibuster rendezvous in the Bahamas has been seized by the British government. A quantity of arms was secured and a few men arrested.

Miss Willard Elected.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 2.—Miss Frances E. Willard was to-day re-elected president of the National W.C.T.U., almost without opposition.

An Old Feud Ended.

JUNCTION CITY, Ky., Nov. 2.—A fatal duel took place here this afternoon. An old feud was ended, and both of the participants died within a minute of each other. Some years ago J. W. Wright shot J. C. Blackerty, while assisting officers to arrest him. The trouble was renewed this afternoon. Wright fired on Blackerty. Both men fell mortally wounded, and both died before the smoke of their pistols had disappeared. Blackerty was unmarried. Wright leaves a widow and two children.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Wellington Boasts An Extraordinary Seam of Coal—A New Industry for Steveston.

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NANAIMO.

Last month was a good one from the coal point of view. The vessels going North with Klondyke passengers have taken much Wellington coal, while the steamers Tekoa took 1,000 tons from Union, and the Amarapoora 700 tons.

It is said that an 18-foot seam of coal has been discovered at the Extension mine. If so, it is one of the largest seams of coal ever discovered.

The ruri-decanal conference, held last week at St. Alban's, was a fairly representative meeting, delegates being present from Wellington, Northfield, French Creek, Gabriola, Comox, Cedar and Nanaimo. The principal features of the convention were the address delivered by Rev. C. E. Cooper, and a paper by the Rev. B. Bosanquet, of St. Alban's, on the duties of church committees.

A diamond drill boring machine has been brought down from Union, and taken out to the Extension mine to be used during the coming winter.

ROSSLAND.

The order recently issued by the provincial board of health forbidding the municipality of Rossland from dumping its sewage into any stream or running water, and requiring that all sewer systems must be approved by the board, will necessitate considerable addition to the sewer which at present ends at Trail creek into the running waters of which the sewage will be dumped according to the present plans.

President McArthur, of the board of trade, urges the representation of the mining interest in the provincial cabinet. Mr. J. J. McKane has been elected secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Smith Curtis, Mayor Scott and John J. McKane, has been named to memoralize the government as to the prevailing uncertainty regarding titles to land in the city, and also in regard to a grant for the Sisters' hospital.

J. N. Divilbiss, formerly owner of the Review printing house here, died at Montesano on Wednesday from consumption. Mr. Divilbiss came here in July, 1896, and brought the first cylinder power press into the camp.

ALBERNI.

Mr. Austin Gibbs, who has spent most of the summer at Alberni, working at the Silver King and Potlach mines, has just returned to Nanaimo. In an interview with the Nanaimo Free Press he said that the prospects at the mines above referred to are good, and there is now no doubt as to their being valuable properties.

On the Alberni Consolidated the prospects have greatly improved, the Dunsmuir level having been continued and a new lead of rich ore struck. The lead had been followed 25 feet down, and the work was still being pushed. Twelve men are at work at this mine at present, but the management has decided to increase the staff of workmen.

The Smith camp, in charge of Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, had been examined by an expert from England, and it had been decided to thoroughly develop this property, the richness of the ore now exposed being such as to justify very extravagant hopes.

Considerable work is being done on the mine, under the management of Mr. Penny.

A lot of prospecting has been done at Clayoquot, and a number of claims are showing up well. The Ferguson claim, staked behind the Black-Jones claim, is showing up very rich.

A Tacoma syndicate has made an offer of $400,000 for the Black-Jones claim, while an Eastern firm is making arrangements to take over the Ferguson claim.

A French mining expert is on the West Coast examining several properties in the interest of Eastern people.

SURREY.

SURREY, Oct. 30.—The weather has been exceptionally fine and the farmers have housed their cereal and root crops in good condition.

On the 22nd ult. the Surrey exhibition was held in the town of Cloverdale. The exhibits of vegetables and grains showed that the producing capacity of the soil in this section is on a par with that of any other part of the province, while the ladies' fancy work and painting reflected great credit on the women of the district, their exhibits showing taste and skillful manipulation.

On the 6th and 7th inst. many of the farmers attended the Industrial exhibition held at Westminster. Several of the competitors from this district were successful in obtaining prizes for their stock and grain, the Boothroyd Bros. being specially fortunate in their cereal exhibits.

On the 13th inst. the Rev. W. Bell held a thankegiving service in connection with the Church of England congregation. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated by the ladies with fruits, grains, etc., while the Rev. A. Davis, of Sapperton, New Westminster, preached an appropriate sermon. In the evening of the same day a musical festival was held in the town hall, Surrey. The programme consisted of humorous readings, songs and speeches and refreshments.

On the 15th inst. several of the people here attended a harvest festival in the Methodist church, Langley Prairie. The performers were principally musicians and elocutionists of New Westminster, while the local talent was well represented by Mr. Joseph Drinkwater, of Surrey Centre, on a humorous reading.

Prof. Paterson and Mr. J. R. Anderson, of the Department of Agriculture, visited Surrey on the 16th inst. and endeavor to instruct the farmers of this institute in the principles of agriculture as a science and an art. The chair was occupied by Mr. Moggridge, president of the Surrey Institute, and Mr. Thomas Foster, M.P.P., made some remarks on silos and ensilage.

Messrs. Vedder and Foster, M. P. P.'s for Chilliwack and Delta, have been holding a series of political meetings in the interest of the opposition.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Cloverdale, has had a severe attack of sickness of late, but reports state that she is gradually becoming convalescent.

The municipal council of Surrey is in session to-day for the transaction of business under the presidency of Mr. Armstrong, reeve.

STEVESTON.

Councillor Carter has purchased the necessary plant for a sawmill, and the whole will, in a few day, be on the ground. There is always a good local market for salmon boxes.

The frozen fish industry, inaugurated by the charterers of the Tekoa, may mean a great future for this place. During the time the Tekoa was in port over $7,000 was spent here. A public meeting, recently held, adopted a series of resolutions conveying the congratulations and best wishes of the people of Steveston for the visit of the Tekoa, and the success of the frozen fish shipping experiment, and expressing the hope that ere long better harborage facilities would be provided at Steveston, so that vessels of the same line visiting the port in future would not be put to the same inconvenience as the Tekoa was.

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G—Mrs. M. Gray, Geo. Gray, T. W. Green, Mrs. Grundey, Miss L. Gurney.

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L—J. S. Lambert, Larson & Peterson, V. F. Lilly, E. F. Lindmark, W. B. Lindley, Jas. Lunde.

M—W. Mailing (2), F. Marion (2), Alex. Martin, T. Meyer, Minerva Mining Co., Mrs. D. Monteith.

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P—Henry Palmer, Mrs. F. Paine, J. C. Parker, J. M. Partridge, A. Phillips, Dess Pierce.

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T—Mrs. J. Tamming, Jack Thompson, Wm. Thomson.

U—Geo. T. Ulmer.

W—Jas. Ward, W. F. Wardroper, W. G. Watts, Miss White, Mrs. F. White, Jacob Whitford, A. Wills, Wm. Wilson, Lee Wing, Mrs. W. Wood.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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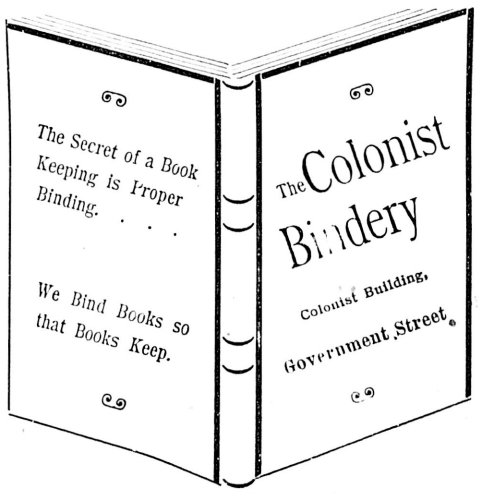

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HON. MR. SIFTON.

The people of Victoria, without distinction of party, are glad to welcome the Hon. Mr. Sifton. They appreciate most heartily the motives which prompted him to visit the Coast and the painstaking effort he has made to inform himself of what is needed in order to facilitate the solution of the transportation problem. He will find every one here desirous of furthering his efforts. He has very properly declined to commit himself publicly to any plan; but there is at least one matter upon which we, the people of Victoria, would be glad to have him express himself very fully.

That subject is the collection of duties. Mr. Sifton has probably been already informed that grave misrepresentations are being made throughout the United States on this question by unscrupulous people, who are seeking to secure the trade which properly belongs to Canadian cities. It is being stated in the broadest possible way that no duties are being collected, that the exemption is equivalent to free entry of everything that a miner wishes to take with him, and that the exemption is of $100 worth of provisions, with all the clothing and mining outfit which a miner needs. Mr. Sifton will readily see that such misrepresentations as these must have a prejudicial effect upon the trade of the British Columbia cities. As he is not at the head of the customs department, he will probably not feel like saying anything definite on the subject of the exemption; but we suggest to him that he ought to take occasion to-day, when before the Board of Trade, to declare in the most emphatic manner possible that the payment of duties will be rigorously exacted, and that he will submit the rescinding the exemption to the government. We would be very glad if he could himself go so far as to say that he will recommend the cancellation of the regulation.

We are satisfied that Mr. Sifton is already greatly impressed with the necessity of establishing a purely Canadian route, and that it is superfluous to urge him to give that subject consideration. He undoubtedly very fully appreciates the necessity of prompt action in the matter, and it is only the great desire, which influences us to see every possible facility provided for the spring inrush, that leads us to say that he will confer a great benefit upon Canada, this province, and thousands of immigrants, if he will use his influence to the utmost to prevent any time being lost in furthering the perfecting of such a route.

We understand that Mr. Sifton is not yet convinced that the royalty ought to be abolished. We are quite in sympathy with the idea that Canada should derive as much direct benefit as possible from the exploitation of the Yukon gold, but fear that experience will show the royalty plan to be a mistake.

We hope that he has been convinced of the objectionableness of the plan for the reservation of alternate claims. Upon this subject he can hardly be expected to speak without consulting his colleagues, and we mention it now simply that we may give expression to what we think is the view of ninety-nine out of every hundred people in this province.

There is one other subject upon which we wish to speak to the Minister, namely, the advisability of exacting from all intending miners a license fee before they can legally stake a claim. We do not think such a regulation would be unreasonable. Hundreds of thousands of dollars must be spent at once in assisting miners and prospectors to get into and out of the country, in administering the laws and in other ways for their advantage. It is not unreasonable to ask that they shall contribute something directly towards meeting this expenditure. A license fee to be paid before prospecting or before staking a claim would yield a handsome revenue and the payment of the sum that ought to be demanded, say $5, would not be thought burdensome. In the event of such a plan being adopted the licenses ought to be obtainable in the Coast cities of British Columbia. We may add that it would be a great commercial advantage to those cities to have such a regulation, as it would necessitate the greater number of the miners coming to British Columbia before going North, and being here the merchants of these cities would get their trade. The only people who could possibly object to such an arrangement, are those who might wish to sail directly from the cities of the United States. We do not think that their objections should be considered for a moment.

We mention these matters to Mr. Sifton, not to embarrass him, but to aid him in making his mission to the Coast the success which he would like it to be. It is right that he should be placed in touch with the wishes of the people who are best able to judge of the requirements of the case. We feel confident that he will take our suggestions in the spirit in which they are offered and are hopeful that either now or after his return to Ottawa they will be acted upon by him and his colleagues.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S PLAN.

In a memoir of Canada's great premier, the Baroness Macdonald makes the statement, which is thus brought under public notice for the first time, that Sir John Macdonald desired to build the Canadian Pacific as a public work, to be owned and controlled by the government of Canada. This is very interesting, and will greatly encourage those who believe in the government ownership of railways. Whether or not his plan would have been better than that adopted, it is impossible now to say. Looking back one seems justified from present conditions in supposing that it would have been; but *ex post facto* wisdom is the cheapest variety of that commodity. It would be a mistake to suppose that because the Canadian Pacific has been such a remarkable success, it would have been equally so as a government road. Indeed there are reasons why it might not have been. Its United States connections have played an important part in the development of its business, and it would hardly have been possible for the government of Canada to have made or maintained such connections. Moreover, it is not very clear what the effect of such an undertaking would have been upon the financial standing of Canada. Undoubtedly if the road had not been a success under government management, considerable injury would have been done to the position of Canada in the eyes of the financial world. The latter is an aspect of government ownership that the advocates of such a plan do not take into account. However, we have no intention of discussing the merits of Sir John Macdonald's plan, and only make this reference to it as a matter of interesting history, which to most people will have the charm of perfect novelty. We quote from the Baroness:

"Undoubtedly, however, the first to realize the great necessity for and the first to grapple with the immense difficulties connected with this great work was Sir John Macdonald. Though only partially recovered from a long and dangerous illness, the effects of which lasted for more than two years, no sooner had he returned from a three months' visit to Washington on treaty business than Sir John took up the subject of the railway with his usual earnestness and prepared for battle. It was battle indeed. A strong opposition, men to whom the difficulties of the scheme came as a golden opportunity for embarrassing the government, rose to the occasion and did their worst. During Sir John's absence in Washingron the government had pledged itself to build the road through the agency of an incorporated company, supplemented by government aid. I think Sir John regretted this, and would fain have had the railway constructed as a government work; but his boldness was not to be communicated, and those in charge of the ship in his absence had judged the concession best so as not to endanger the union with British Columbia."

GERMANY'S ALLEGED POLICY.

It is alleged to be the settled policy of Germany to break up the British Empire. The task is somewhat of a formidable one, and William the Restless will be several years older and, if it be not *lese majeste* to suggest it, somewhat wiser than he is now, before it is accomplished. The reason for this policy is to be found in the fact that Germany produces a surplus population of nearly a quarter of a million people yearly, who must emigrate, and as there are no German colonies to which they can go, Great Britain having absorbed all available parts of the earth, it becomes imperatively necessary to smash the British Empire into fragments, so that Germany may get some of the pieces. For this purpose Germany must have a fleet, and as big a fleet as possible. The Kaiser is not vain enough to suppose that he can do the job all alone. He realizes that he will require assistance, and his plan is to get Russia and France to join him in his laudable desire. It must be as plain as a pikestaff to anyone that it is the unquestioned interest of the two latter powers to help Germany pull chestnuts out of the fire. At least the Kaiser so sees it, and who shall presume to dispute the evidence of his mental vision?

There are a few trifling difficulties in the way of this charming plan. One of them is that Great Britain can build ships faster than Germany, and while the people of the United Kingdom will bear almost any amount of taxation rather than see the naval prestige of the Empire threatened, the German people are very greatly opposed to any very great schemes for any such expenditures. The German mind does not take kindly to German colonization, under German auspices. The average German leaves home to get rid of Kaiserism. It is a costly and burdensome article. It interferes with him in every relation in life. To a British subject it would be intolerable. It is getting worse all the time. By what remarkable freak of nature the grandson of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and the son of Frederick William became such a phenomenal compound of mediæval notions, will remain an unsolved problem. To what remote ancestor he has "thrown back," to use the language of the horse-breeding fraternity, it is hard to say; but the fact remains that this man, who is talking about developing a German empire beyond the seas, is the very incarnation of the antithesis of all that has made the British Empire possible. The corner stone of the Empire is freedom. No world encircling fabric can be constructed upon Kaiserism.

Another trifling difficulty is the fact that the Germans are not a maritime people. Britons are bred to the sea. To a certain extent the French are also. But the Germans are essentially landsmen. You can make a navy, if you have money enough; but you cannot man it without sailors, and you cannot make sailors out of a people like the Germans. They are the best soldiers in the world, for anything requiring dogged perseverance and discipline; but they have never yet displayed those characteristics which alone make a people a sea power. The Kaiser may be a sort of deputy providence, but he cannot recreate a nation by an imperial fiat.

Another obstacle in the way of his plans is the unquestioned unwillingness of the British Empire to be smashed. Indeed, we venture to say that when the smashing operation was once fairly begun the relation of smasher and smashee might not be worked out exactly according to programme. The British people have a holy horror of being smashed. They have an awkward fashion of hitting back and of hitting back hard. It may be quite true that Germany has not many points on the sea coast where she could be struck a hard blow; but it is equally true that this fact militates against the chances of her ever becoming a maritime power and hence of being able to administer any severe blows to Great Britain.

Taking it all in all, we do not see any reason to lie awake at night thinking about what is to become of the Empire when the Kaiser has got ready to hit it. Possibly the young man, if he ever tries to carry out his little plan, may simply add one more to the long roll of those who "didn't know it was loaded."

THE Times returns to the attack upon the provincial ministers for having private business to attend to. Its views on the question of work are worthy of such distinguished luminaries of the humorous papers as Dusty Rhodes and Weary Walker. We are not very much concerned about them, except in so far as they misrepresent the idea advanced by Sir Charles Tupper, as reported in the COLONIST. Sir Charles spoke of what he had felt called upon to do when he assumed the high and responsible office of Premier of Canada. He expressed no opinion as to what the heads of public departments either federal or provincial ought to do. He was not talking or thinking about that at all. He would condemn his own conduct if by inference he implied that a provincial minister ought to abandon his private business, for it is well known that when he was provincial secretary of Nova Scotia he was engaged in a large and lucrative medical practice. It would be easy, but unnecessary, to multiply instances to show that the views advanced by the Times have found no acceptance in Canada. Our only point is that our contemporary entirely misrepresents what Sir Charles said.

HAVE you yet seen a man from the Yukon, or the Passes, or St. Michael's, or anywhere else on the route to the Golden North, who is not "going back?" Have you ever seen a man who came back because he had to? The COLONIST has seen one. He honestly said that he gave it up; but all the rest of them came back simply because they forgot to lock the back door, or to wind the clock, or something of that kind.

JOAQUIN MILLER says that the Yukoners like the Mounted Police. No one will be surprised. The Canadians have inherited the British faculty of governing. The iron hand of the law is covered with the velvet glove of commonsense.

A CORRESPONDENT asks to be told the exact meaning of the word "astonied," used once in the Bible, but so far as he knows nowhere else in literature. Astonied seems to be a Anglization of the French "etonner," which may be translated thunderstruck, stunned, rendered rigid by amazement. Probably the resemblance between the French word and the English word stone is responsible for its corruption.

THE San Francisco Bulletin says that Salisbury has been checkmated at Washington. Salisbury has been checkmated so often of late, his enemies being the judges, that it is surprising how he manages to stay in the game at all. He was checkmated on the last occasion in Greece, so they said; but somehow he managed to win. Funny kind of a checkmate.

SOME of the papers have discovered that after all the day of the horse is not over. One would suppose that in these latter days such a suggestion would never have have found credence. We all ought to have learned by this time that inventions only increase the number of our necessities and do not terminate any of our old ones.

THE provincial government will read some news in our Ottawa despatch this morning. It is needless to say that the report of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes' entry into the provincial cabinet had its origin in the brain of some ingenious reporter at Ottawa. There is no vacancy in the provincial cabinet and no prospect of any.

FOR Henry George dead there are not enough words of praise in the language. For Henry George living—well there was not so much praise. We will put it that way.

WHEN that Toronto man gets his new ship going it will be in order to change the familiar song so as to make it read:

A life on the ocean wave,
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HON. MR. SIFTON does not "interview" well. His is a case of "just tell them that you saw me."

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

TRUE OF THEM ALL.

From what we have seen of His Lordship's discharge of his duties at the last two sessions of the Supreme court at Donald we feel sure that in his appointment, although a recent one, the Supreme court bench of British Columbia has secured a judge of great ability, and of the strictest integrity in his desire to administer justice with an impartial hand. —Golden Era.

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Innocent—Then I don't think he said anything.—Household Words.

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, Marie has accepted the prince. She met him at the Duchess of Devonshire's fancy dress ball, where he went in the garbage of a monk.

Mrs. Partington—But then she knew he was as rich as Crokus.—New York World.

Mrs. Grady—Mrs. Kelly, the 'way your daughters bang that pianney av yours frum morning till night is something outrageous!

Mrs. Kelly—Resht aisy, Mrs. Grady! Resht aisy! Ut's an old wan, and they can't hur-r-rt it!—Puck.

"Could you learn to love me?" he asked.

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "The cause of education is making great strides these days, and it is possible to learn 'most any old thing."—Chicago Post.

Mr. Cross—That baby over across the way seems to inherit its voice from both its parents.

Mrs. Cross—How so?

Mr. Cross—It makes a great deal of noise, like its father, and keeps it up, like its mother.—Detroit Free Press.

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SAVANNAH, the photographer, has recently imported some new backgrounds and accessories, the employment of which secures a wonderfully good platinotype effect in light draperies.

EXTENSIVE alterations and improvements are in progress at the headquarter premises of John Piercy & Co. The result will be to give increased facilities for the storing and display of stock.

YESTERDAY saw the crowning flagstaff placed in position and the banner of Canada floating in the breeze over the new home of the COLONIST—at a height of something more than 115 feet from the ground.

THE Y.W.C.A. have decided to invite the wives of all city clergymen to become honorary members. A special meeting of the association will be called by the president regarding the annual meeting, just so soon as the indebtedness of the society is discharged.

THE Temperance hall winter series of Saturday night concerts under the auspices of Perseverance lodge of the Good Templars, will be resumed this week. The programme for this occasion will be in the hands of Mr. J. G. Brown, which announcement is a sufficient guarantee of its quality.

THE Farmers' Institute meeting, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at the Colquitz public hall, has been by wish of the residents postponed until to-morrow evening at 7:30, when a good attendance is promised. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Paterson and others.

VICTORIA has not shown her usual large-hearted charity in responding to the cry of distress from fire-swept Windsor, N. S. The total amount as yet subscribed to the relief fund in this city is $139.55, the latest contributions being: At the COLONIST office, cash, $2; R. H. .50; at the Bank of Montreal, L. Mongkow, $2; at the Bank of British North America, High school, Victoria, $7.05.

THE funeral of the late William G. Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Johnson street, services being held at Christ Church cathedral, where, as well as at the graveside, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated. The following gentlemen were the pallbearers: Messrs. D. Driscoll, C. H. T. Blake, W. T. Marshall, A. McGregor, T. Shaw and Henry Bland.

THE Friendly Help Society held their usual monthly meeting yesterday morning when a goodly number of ladies assembled to consult re the societies work and report new cases needing assistance. Twenty-one individuals and families received aid during November, about half the number having had groceries and others, new shoes, fuel, clothing, rent, etc. It was decided that each member again solicit Christmas gifts of one or two new garments from friends. A committee of six ladies was appointed to arrange for the proper distribution of these. The society again urges the public to be cautious in giving to parties begging from door to door as in the recent past the city has been canvassed in this way from end to end by several unworthy strangers. One woman, a beggar, claiming to have a sick husband (an untruth) and five children, has now left for the Sound with an abundance of everything, even money. There is always cause for suspicion when the Friendly Help is reported as refusing assistance. They never refuse genuine need. Following is the list of donations for the month which are thankfully acknowledged: Money from the corporation, Miss Carr and a friend ($10.) Clothing—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Brown (Beacon Hill), Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Rout Harvey, Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, Mrs. Verdin, Mrs. Willis, Miss Frere, Mrs. Prothero, Miss Carr, Mrs. Tiedmann, Mrs. Aspland, Mrs. W. Angus, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. S. H. Reid, Mrs. Solley, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Madigan and Mrs. Seabrook; shoes—Mr. Maynard and Mr. Mansell; and meat—Porter & Sons.

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A WANDERING swan from the park was captured yesterday at Macaulay Point barracks and by this time is no doubt at home again.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

MRS. FLORA ROSS, for many years matron of the provincial hospital for the insane at New Westminster, died in that city yesterday morning. She was formerly a resident of Victoria, where the family had large interests, the Ross Bay section being named after them. The interment will take place at Westminster.

THE Farallon passenger whose remarks on the Stickeen route were erroneously attributed by the COLONIST to Mr. A. F. Cotton, P.L.S., was Mr. A. B. Cotton, who accompanied Mr. Bowker on the Northern expedition. Mr. Cotton is still in Victoria, ready to place his information as to the country traversed at the disposal of any person requiring it.

NEXT Tuesday evening there will be a general meeting of the association of No. 1 Company Fifth Regiment, C. A., at the drill hall commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing a secretary-treasurer and council, as several members on the present council have been promoted and can no longer hold office. It is hoped that every man of No. 1 company will endeavor to be present as there was not a quorum on hand last evening when the meeting was to have been held.

ALL arrangements for the lecture upon the gold fields of Klondyke district, which Mr. William Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., has consented to give in this city, have now been perfected. The date announced is Friday evening of this week, and from the intense interest now being felt in the subject and Mr. Ogilvie's intimate acquaintance with the upper Yukon country and its rich mineral resources, it may safely be prophesied that Institute hall will be none too spacious for the accommodation of the audience which will that evening be drawn to it. The enterprise and thoughtfulness that prompted the securing of the lecture cannot be too highly appreciated.

THERE was a long sitting at the police court yesterday over the preliminary hearing of Chan Pak How, accused of stabbing the Jap Sasanok with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The evidence was made the more tedious owing to the necessity of having both a Jap and a Chinese interpreter. This was the stabbing affray at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets on the 19th inst. A couple of Japs stated that How had done the stabbing and two white men swore they had seen How strike out, but could not say if he held a knife in his hand. The prosecution have all their testimony in, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, who appeared for the defence, stated that he had some witnesses to call. An adjournment was accordingly taken till to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Riddle, of Langley, is registered at the Oriental.

Jas. McGregor, M.P.P., is among those registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. G. Cameron returned from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

E. Blewett, of Texada fame, was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

E. G. Bonner, Barkerville and R. J. Woods, Vancouver, are guest at the Driard.

W. H. Hayward, of Metchosin and H. W. Cox, Vancouver, are at the New England.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster, was a passenger on the Charmer last evening.

Geo. Brown, the Alberni mining man, left for home by the Tees yesterday morning.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, left Sunday morning for New York and other Eastern cities.

Joseph Tasse, the Montreal cigar man, is again in town on a business trip, and is at the Driard.

F. J. Wheeler, the Northern Pacific agent at Vancouver, arrived last night from the Mainland.

W. T. Stein, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, was a passenger by the Charmer last night.

Eugene Sperry, one of Oregon's best known business men, arrived in the city last evening by the Charmer.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's are: Stanley White, Paul Beygard and Henry McDonald, Vancouver; and Eli Keyser, of San Francisco.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the Queen's hotel: H. M. Peyser, San Francisco; Robert Sherlock, Vancouver; John Hodley, Vancouver and Thos. Armour, Alberni.

J. Boscowitz, H. R. Burroughs and Charles R. Longe left yesterday morning via the Great Northern for New York, whence they will sail for Liverpool by the steamship Teutonic.

Assistant Commissioner McIlree, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who came down on the Quadra from Skagway to Vancouver, reached Victoria on the Charmer last night and is at the Driard.

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Sketch of the Professional and Public Career of the Gentleman Thus Honored.

Word came from Ottawa last night that the succession to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has been determined, and that the choice of the Dominion government has fallen upon an esteemed citizen of Victoria in the person of the Hon. Thos. R. McInnes, whose acceptance is confidently expected. This will involve the resignation of Dr. McInnes of his seat in the Senate as the representative of Westminster district.

Hon. Thomas Robert McInnes, M.D., C.M., was born at Lake Ainsley, Nova Scotia, November 5, 1840, and is consequently in his fifty-seventh year. His father, the late John McInnes, whose fourth son he was, came to Nova Scotia from Inverness, Scotland, and his mother was a daughter of Captain Edward Hamilton, of Paisley, Scotland. Commencing his education at the common school of his native place, Mr. McInnes passed through the Normal school at Truro, N. S., whence he went to Harvard University, Boston, Mass., subsequently taking his degrees at Rush and Bennett Medical Colleges. Removing to Ontario in 1865, he married, on October 5 of that year, Mrs. Webster, relict of the late George M. Webster, of Dresden, Ont. Practicing his profession in the electoral county of Bothwell and the judicial county of Kent, Mr. McInnes was for a number of years a member of the township council and subsequently of the county council of Kent. For two years he held the position of chairman of the school board of the town of Dresden, and was also associate coroner for the county of Kent. In 1867 he was nominated a candidate for the Ontario legislature at the same convention which nominated Hon. David Mills for the Senate, but before the election took place he magnanimously retired to allow of the return of Hon. Archibald McKellar, who afterwards became a member of the Mowat government.

In January, 1874, Mr. McInnes was elected by acclamation Reeve of Dresden, Ont., but in April of that year he removed to British Columbia, and engaged in an extensive and lucrative practice of his profession in New Westminster. Almost immediately after his arrival in that city he was appointed physician and surgeon to the Royal Columbian hospital, and in 1876 received the appointment of medical superintendent of the Provincial Insane Asylum, which position he retained for several years. In January, 1876, he was elected mayor of New Westminster, an honor again conferred upon him in the January of the succeeding year, and in March, 1878, a vacancy being caused in the representation of the district in the Dominion House of Commons by the resignation of the then member, Mr. James Cunningham, Mr. McInnes was returned. At the general election of the same year, which took place in this province in the month of October, Mr. McInnes was again returned, being both times elected as an Independent, though a Liberal, holding the opinion that he could be of more service to his constituents by going to Ottawa untrammelled by any hard and fast adherence to any political party.

Mr McInnes continued to represent New Westminster district in the House of Commons until the 24th December, 1881, when he was appointed to the Senate, which after nearly sixteen years he now leaves to accept the position just conferred upon him. Mr. McInnes has been always an uncompromising advocate of the representation of this province in the Dominion cabinet, and has on three different occasions brought before the Senate the necessity of establishing a Dominion mint, by which all the gold, silver and copper required in Canada might be minted from our own ore instead of the country being dependent upon a foreign nation for its coin.

Free lecture at Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, November 4th, at 8 p.m by Agnes Winzell, the celebrated electrician of San Francisco, California, who comes to this city highly recommended by the clergy and physicians of that city and also endorsed by the people of Vancouver. This lady should receive a warm welcome, for she is sure to interest you as she has made electricity a life study, and will deal with the subject in a scientific manner, clearly setting forth the results of her researches. Practical demonstrations showing the great benefits to be derived from this mysterious power at the close of lecture. x

One of Montreal's Institutions.

The Queen's Hotel, Montreal, the only fireproof hotel in that city, is fast becoming one of the institutions of the place. It is coming to be known as the rendezvous of both Eastern and Western Canada's merchants, when they visit the metropolis. x

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THE YUKON TELEGRAPH.

Likely That the Government Will Build in the Spring by Way of Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake.

Mr. John F. Richardson, who has spent the past few months examining into the best routes for telegraph communication with the Yukon, has been staying at the Driard waiting to make his report to Hon. Clifford Sifton. He presented his report yesterday, and this morning left for Vancouver on his way home in Montreal. Mr. Richardson, who is an electrical engineer by profession, has for the past 14 years been in the service of the C. P. Telegraphs, was retained by the Dominion government this season to examine the passes from the head of Lynn canal and the country for a hundred miles inland from the Coast to the headwaters of the Yukon, and report on the most desirable route for a telegraph line. Mr. Richardson left Victoria on the Islander on August 15, and since then has made a thorough examination of the routes for the purpose of giving estimates on the cost of putting in telegraph lines. He went in with Capt. Harper's police outfit to Lake Bennett, where the party built boats and sailed 60 miles down the lake. Mr. Richardson's return trip was not so pleasant, for the wind being a head one the boats had to be rowed the greater part of the way.

Speaking of the general results of the trip, Mr. Richardson said that he gathered a great deal of information about the route from the Stickeen by way of the Telegraph Creek trail to Teslin lake, and he considered that after all this was the most likely road by which a telegraph line would be built by the Dominion government instead of by way of Lynn canal. British Columbia already has telegraph communication as far as Quesnelle, and by extending that line to Hazleton, thence to Telegraph creek, communication could be extended from there to Teslin lake and the Klondyke.

Of course, as Mr. Richardson remarked, it is impossible to say beforehand what may be decided on, but it appears probable that as soon as work can begin in the spring men will be sent up to build a telegraph line from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake.

"GONE UP ON HIGH."

How the Famous Digby Bell Turned Defeat Into Triumph.

Digby Bell, the famous comedian, made his debut as a public singer in the City of Washington, a fact that is not generally known. The circumstances surrounding Mr. Bell's debut were both painful and humorous, and what threatened to be a complete fiasco for the debutant turned out to be a triumph.

After studying hard for six years in Italy under the best masters and graduating from the Scala theatre in Milan, Mr. Bell returned to his native land, filled with anticipations of future triumphs and brimful of ambition. He cast about him for a proper place to make his American debut, and naturally selected Washington, the nation's capital, as the most fitting field for his anticipated conquest. This was—well, some years ago. A concert was organized in "Ford's Old Theatre" and Mr. Bell selected the famous baritone solo from "The Messiah," "Thou Art Gone Up On High," as his piece de resistance, to be followed by the popular song, "Nancy Lee," which had just been introduced at that period, for an encore.

Mr. Bell then looked about for a proper accompanist and selected a well-known organist of the city for the position—said organist was at that time famous for his magnificent rendition of church music and equally celebrated for his extreme nervousness and predisposition to effeminacy. For two weeks Digby and his accompanist faithfully practiced the two selections, and at last the fateful evening arrived and Mr. Bell and the accompanist proceeded together in a carriage to the theatre. When within about one square from Ford's the accompanist turned to Mr. Bell and in a voice quaking with fear and dread anticipation said:

"Oh, Mr. Bell, I'm so dreadfully nervous, aren't you?"

"Then," said Digby, "I knew I was gone."

The carriage stopped in front of the theatre, Digby and his accompanist alighted and entered. The numbers of the various individuals were delivered. At length came Digby's turn, and with quaking heart he started upon his song. For the first forty bars everything proceeded swimmingly and Digby felt he was making a "hit," when in the middle of the song, as he was delivering the most difficult passages, a terrible discord was heard emanating from the piano. Digby strove with might and main to sing above the discordant element that saluted his ears, but the more he strove the stronger became the discord and finally, in sheer dispair, he was necessitated to stop altogether, and advancing to the piano, found that the trembling pianist had turned over several leaves at one time and was about thirty-two bars ahead of the singing.

Taking the sheets of music in his hand while the accompanist beat a hasty retreat, Digby advanced to the footlights amidst an oppressive and awe-inspiring silence, and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will note by the programme that I was announced for 'Thou Art Gone Up On High.' Well, I have."

He then bowed and made an exit. The laughter that succeeded this witty acknowledgment was followed by successive calls, and at last, in answer to the generous demand, he sought the trembling accompanist, whom he found concealed behind a cloud of scenery, grasped him by the color, shook him into some semblance of manhood, thrust the music of "Nancy Lee" into his hands and delivered the song as he claims he has never been able to render it since.

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A VIOLENT ARCHBISHOP.

Fierce Denunciation of a Catholic Lady for Attendance Upon a Protestant Bride.

His Flock Must Not Enter Non-Catholic Churches for Marriage or Funeral Services.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—Considerable comment has been cased by the promulgation of a mandate by Archbishop Cleary relating to Protestant marriage and funeral ceremonies and the duty of Catholics in regard to them. The mandate reads:

"We have been much grieved and the conscience of our Catholic people has been shocked by a gross scandal which took place in this, our metropolitan city, quite recently, and which indeed was the occasion of our addressing you this pastoral letter of instruction on the sacredness of matrimony as a sacrament of grace instituted by our Divine Lord for the sanctification of the family and the regeneration of society. A marriage was to be performed here according to announcement on a certain day. The contracting parties are non-Catholics, members of some little sect. The place where the contract was to be celebrated is known as the church of that sect. The preacher who pronounced the form of contract is likewise an adherent of that sect, so also the majority of the spectators. Throughout the ceremony, from beginning to end, there was no reference whatever to the sacrament of matrimony nor to the supernatural graces it communicates from the Redeemer's wounds to the two souls entering into wedlock.

"Every word, every act, all the circumstances were in accord with the creed or profession of those who took part in the ceremony, that the marriage of two Christians is not a sacrament; that our Lord Jesus Christ did not attach to it any sacramental grace; that it is a mere secular contract, not a whit more sacred than the marriage of any two heathens. If it be only a secular or worldly engagement, there seems to be no reason why a church should be selected as the place of its celebration rather than the city hall or the opera house. Moreover, if marriage is not a sacrament it is rescindable by the authority of the state, in like manner as every other worldly contract is subject to the civil power for the regulation of its conditions of validity, and consequently may be dissolved by the same power whensoever the gentlemen representing the state have found, or fancy they have found, sufficient cause for this dissolution.

"It is the blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, sealing the matrimonial contract that gives it inviolability and peremptorily excludes the state and the politicians from all power to lay unholy hands on it: (What God hath put together let no man put asunder.) Hence it is that in every country where the sacramental character of matrimony is ignored or denied the politicians of latter times take the whole matter into their own hands, make laws regulating the requirements for validity of the contract and issue bills of divorce for the severance of the conjugal bond. In this they may seem to be logical; and, in truth, if the marriage be only a profane contract, it is subject to their power like every other civil engagement. But if the contracting parties be validly baptized persons their marriage is a sacrament, whether they or the politicians think so or not. For the Catholic Church, speaking as the witness of Jesus Christ and His revelation, teaches and has taught from the earliest days of Christianity that the marriage contract between two baptized persons is always a sacrament, whether it be received worthily or not; that the contract and the sacrament are inseparable from each other, the contract being itself the sacrament and the sacrament being itself the contract.

"If non-Catholics are satisfied with a mere secular contract of marriage, we will not quarrel with them on the subject. We have neither the right nor the power to force the gifts of God upon them. But it is the right and the indispeneable duty of the rulers of the Catholic Church to prevent her children from taking part in any proceeding that conflicts with their Catholic faith and degrades what they believe to be a sacrament instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sanctification of the souls of men. It is deplorable that any Catholic should assist at a ceremony which robs Christian marriage of its sacramental character, thereby bringing it down to the level of a market bargain, and making it rescindable, thus opening wide the door for adulterous concubinage. By such an act he dishonors the all-holy Redeemer of the world, who is the author of every sacrament and of all grace. It is still more deplorable, and more heinously criminal before God and men, that a Catholic lady should not merely assist as spectator of such a scene, but should dress herself up as one of the actresses in the drama, and parade herself on the platform as one of the principal performers.

"Let not those who went to that house of unbelief for the purpose of witnessing the spectacle try to excuse themselves from the charge of criminal participation on the ground that they took no part in the act, and desired only to amuse themselves, as they would at a theatre. Their voluntary presence at the scenic entertainment was of itself a participation in the act, and was manifestly an insult to the holy faith they profess. Whosoever goes to a theatre to witness what he knows to be a performance offensive to his national feelings or the credit of his family is chargeable with impropriety, although he is merely a spectator. In fact, our code of criminal law rigidly maintains this principle of participation in crime by voluntarily assisting at the performance of the evil deed. We no-wise blame non-Catholics in this matter. They act in conformity with their conscience. But we do blame and condemn the weak-minded Catholic who knowingly and willingly belittles "the great sacrament," as St. Paul designates matrimony, and by so doing belittles Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

"There is another irregularity that sometimes is practised by lukewarm Catholics. They take a fancy to entering non-Catholic churches in order to assist at what is called 'a service for the dead,' which all non-Catholics, as well as Catholics in these countries know and proclaim to be of no service to the dead. Here again we attribute no blame to those who through ignorance of the Christian religion disbelieve the revealed doctrines of purgatory and intercessory prayer and the communion of saints. We must, however, reprehend with all authority those Catholics who show so little respect for themselves and their religion as to participate in a performance of this kind, directly at variance with fundamental Christian dogmas. The doctrine of a middle state, wherein holy souls that have passed away from us in God's peace and charity are perfectly purified before admission to the abode of heavenly glory, 'into which nothing defiled shall enter'; likewise the doctrine of relief being given to those suffering saints by our pious suffrages, through the holy mass and supplicatory prayer and fasting and alms-deeds, and other good works; moreover, the ninth article of the Apostle's Creed, affirming the 'communion of saints'; all these cardinal truths of Christianity, so salutary to our deceased friends and so sweet and solacing to the living, are excluded most distinctly and pertinaciously from that cold, dry, heartless and unmeaning ceremony paraded before the world as 'a service for the dead.'

"Wherefore, having invoked the Almighty God, we hereby declare, with all the authority of the church vested in us as archbishop of Kingston and your chief pastor, that any Catholic in our metropolitan city or diocese who shall henceforth presume to enter any non-Catholic edifice to assist at what is termed 'a marriage service,' or 'a service for the dead,' even though he should not take active part in the performance, renders himself guilty of mortal sin, by dishonoring the religion of his baptism and defying the laws of holy church, and giving public scandal before society, and we furthermore reserve to ourself alone the power to absolve from this heinous crime.

"May God's peace and blessing be upon us all, for the preservation of our holy faith in all its purity, and the holiness of our lives until the day of eternity.

"This pastoral instruction, with its mandate, shall be read, and its several parts familiarly explained, by each priest to his congregation as soon as may be convenient after its reception.

"JAMES VINCENT CLEARY.
"Archbishop of Kingston."

The Whig, in its editorial comments on Archbishop Cleary's mandate, says: "This last pastoral exceeds so far all ideas of the broadest liberty of expression that from all classes a cry has gone forth of protest and condemnation. The language used to-wards Protestantism is more than exasperating. It is grossly insulting, and threatens a wider cleavage between the two great classes than has ever yet occurred here. The injury to that remnant of brotherly feeling which withstood the tension of the last fifteen years, is almost irreparable, although the strong disavowal of Roman Catholics on the streets will do much to soften the unescapable prejudices created. It is a thousand pities that he should at this late and critical period of his career cause such a revulsion of feeling towards his person and reputation."

HUMBLING THE AFRIDIS.

British Troops Penetrate to Their Most Sacred Retreat and Destroy a Famous Grove.

SIMLA, Nov. 2.—The insurgent tribesmen in the Maidan Valley were very active yesterday. They made several attacks upon the British pickets' reconnoitring parties and transport detachments. Two British officers were wounded. Six Sepoys were killed and thirteen Sepoys were wounded.

A despatch from Mastura says that Sir William Lockhart's column are encamped in the Maidan valley, a hitherto unknown district which the Afridis had boasted no invaders could penetrate. A column visited the notorious mosque grove at Bagh, where the Afridis rising originated and which has been the centre of the political intrigue animating the outbreaks of the tribesmen. The mosque was left untouched and was not entered, but the trees and grove were hewn down as a mark of punishment and a sign of victory. The enemy offered the feeblest resistance and were easily dispersed, but as yet the tribesmen have made no proposals of peace.

PERUVIAN CABINET.

Its Resignation Not Accepting Pending Disposal of an Accusation.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 2.—President Pierila has not yet accepted the resignation of the cabinet, which was tendered last week, on account of a vote of censure which the congress proposed to pass upon the government, because of its failure to promulgate various measures passed by the special session of congress last year. The exact reason for the President's delay in accepting the resignations has not yet been made public, but it is probably due to an accusation brought against the minister of finance of illegally disposing of funds which, under the law, should have been applied in the payment of public indebtedness.

After Small Game Now.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, known as one of the wreckers of the Central bank, of Toronto, in connection with which he served a term in Kingston, was this morning convicted of stealing a $750 note deposited with him as security on another note. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

Matrimonial.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—David Lewis, of Nelson, B.C., was married this morning to Miss Caroline Hall, daughter of Rev. John Hall, formerly of British Columbia. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Redeemer, by Rev. Septimus Jones.

Mr. Whitney's Progress.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Nov. 2.—Mr. Whitney, the Conservative leader, resumed his tour to-day, but owing to a heavy shower of rain his meetings had to be postponed.

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THE WHEEL
POLOISTS ATTENTION.

The polo playing members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club are reminded that the mid-week practice takes place at 4 this afternoon at Beacon Hill. In view of the fact that several important engagements are being arranged by the management of the team, it is desirable that all who have any intention of playing for the white, blue and old gold, should be punctual at practice.

BASKET BALL.
SOLDIERS TO MEET.

The basket ball club of No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment hold their annual meeting next Monday evening after drill. All members of the company are requested to attend as very important business requires consideration, besides which officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. Practices of the team will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Drill hall, and if the team aims to make a good showing in the league series just arranged, it is evident that no opportunity for practice should be neglected.

THE RING.
A COMING EVENT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Arthur Akers has been matched to fight Paddy Purtell 20 rounds at the Olympic Club, Birmingham, on November 30, for £500 a side and a purse of £250.

FOOTBALL.
VICTORY FOR THE CENTRAL.

The game between the Boys' Central and North Ward schools, played yesterday on the grounds of the latter combination, resulted in a very spirited contest, ending in victory for the visitors by a score of 1 to nil.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
THE PROTEST SUSTAINED.

The protest of the North Ward club against the Columbias was sustained at the meeting of the Junior Association Football League last night and it was decided that the North Ward team play South Park for the league championship on Saturday the 13th inst., this game to close the season. There will be a meeting on November 20 to reorganize the junior league for the coming season.

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Wages Going Up.

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—The W. E. Sanford manufacturing company a year ago made a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, but yesterday Senator Sanford announced that owing to prospects of improvement in trade he had decided to restore wages to the figures in force a year ago.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner

Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any judge of the Supreme or County courts of the Province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated October 6th, 1897.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
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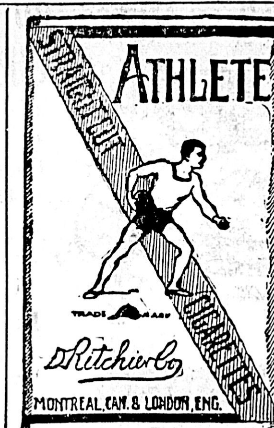

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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 29, 1897. oc20

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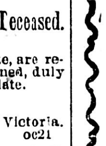

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HOW "BLACK HARRY" TESTED THE DRUMMER'S SAMPLE.

He Displayed Marvelous Skill In Throwing the Knife, and His Ability In That Direction Did Him a Good Turn, as the Drummer Saw.

One day in Leadville, Colo., I had just finished dinner, when a stranger spoke to me in the hotel. We chatted for a minute or two, and then the stranger, whose name I afterward learned was Harry Connor, or Black Harry for short, asked me if I was not selling hardware. I told him I was, and he said he wanted to buy a knife. I said I had some knives with me, but only as samples, and that, of course, I never sold samples. "Well," he said, "that's the reason I came to you. I hunted the town over this morning to find a knife, and I couldn't find one that was worth carrying. I thought probably you might have one or two good ones, and that you would sell one. I don't care what the price is, so it suits me." I finally consented to show him what I had.

I never saw a man examine a knife as he did one that he selected. I had perhaps 40 different ones, but he gave only a glance at the lot and picked out the best one there in an instant. Picking it up, he weighed it in his hand, turned it over and over, ran the edge of it across the back of his thumb nail, as a barber tries a razor, flicked the point with his nail, scrutinized every fractional part of the blade and hilt, and then, grasping it firmly, swung his arm in the prettiest sort of knife play, as if testing its weight and balance still more carefully. Then, stepping over to a wooden bottomed chair, he drove the blade squarely through the 1½ inch wood with a powerful blow. Then he threw it at a knot in the wooden partition that separated my room from the next and left the knife sticking squarely in the knot.

"That's a pretty good throw," I said.

"Do you think so?" he answered indifferently, and he stepped over to the partition and drew out the knife, still smiling, and stepping back 12 feet threw it again.

This time he struck the exact spot he had hit at first. I could see but one mark after he had drawn the knife out the second time. "Oh, that's nothing," he said, and with the point of the knife he scratched a rough circle on the wood about the size of a man's hand. Stepping back to where he stood before, he turned his back to the target, and then, looking at it over his right shoulder, he threw the knife over his left, sticking it fairly in the target. Then he reversed the trick, throwing over his right shoulder, and finally, planting himself carefully in the same place, he looked quickly over his shoulder, and then, turning his face directly away, he threw the knife over his head, striking the same target and leaving the knife an inch deep in the wood.

"I want that knife," he said, rather peremptorily, "and I want it just $50 worth." And he pulled a $50 greenback out of his pocket and laid it on the table. I took the money. I thought a man who could use a knife like that ought to have a good one.

I had started out in the evening to see what was going on and had looked in at three or four gambling hells before I came to one where Black Harry sat playing faro. He sat with his left hand toward the door, and as I sauntered up to the table he smiled a little and nodded, but did not speak.

I noticed that he was watching the door. He did not turn his head, but his eyes seemed to be everywhere at once, and, though he was playing steadily, and with fairly good luck, too, I was certain that he saw every motion that anybody made anywhere in the room, excepting of course right behind him.

Presently I noticed that he was watching a man who was just coming in. The newcomer was a stout built, ugly looking fellow, who looked carefully around as he entered and who almost immediately saw Black Harry. He started a little, and then, evidently thinking that Connor did not see him, stepped carefully to his right till he was almost behind where Connor sat. Still Connor did not turn his head, but I could see him watching the other as he stepped slowly around until he was fairly out of the range even of Connor's remarkable eyes. Then I saw Connor suddenly look full at the dealer with a question as plainly expressed as it could have been in words. So I naturally looked at the dealer.

He gave no sign at first that I could see of even knowing that Connor was in front of him, but went on dealing as if there was nothing else in the world to do. Then in an instant his eyes seemed to blaze. When I saw the dealer's signal, I looked back at Connor and in an instant saw a tragedy. The newcomer was drawing a revolver, and at the same time Connor was turning his head and throwing the knife I had sold him. He rose from his chair as he threw it, and the stranger's revolver exploded, but the bullet went wild, for he sank to the floor as he fired, with the point of the knife in his brain.

"Gentlemen," said the dealer before any one else could speak, "I say Black Harry done just right. That white livered cur had sworn to kill him on sight and was shootin from behind. And, gentlemen, it's none of our business what the quarrel was about"—a succinct verdict in which those present unanimously concurred.—New York Sun.

At Long Range.

"I've just expressed my opinion of Snobson, and told him in plain terms what I think of his contemptible meanness."

"Snobson's a pretty dangerous man to talk to that way. I suppose you are ready to back your opinion."

"I am," said the infuriated man as he sealed the letter and wrote Snobson's name on the envelope.—Exchange.

HARPOONING TARPON.

A Royal Sport That Appeals to Both Hunters and Fishers.

A writer for Outing tells about the sport of striking tarpon.

"For this," he says, "one uses a barbed iron called 'grains' or a short, light harpoon known as a 'lily iron,' either of which is temporarily attached to a light pine pole, the striking pole, and is cast as a spear might be.

"The grains is a double pronged wrought iron instrument, the prongs usually not more than 3 or 4 inches in length, and from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch thick. Strong barbs are sprung an inch from the delicately sharp, hardened points, having a spread of three-eighths of an inch and about 1½ inches space between the two. The prongs are cut so that the points, while extending inward, are raised from opposing sides. This gives the greatest holding power. The grains has also a tapered socket for the striking pole. The lily iron is a far heavier instrument, and, unlike the grains, is capable of killing at a blow. The upper sides of the barbs are left broad and flat, enabling them to withstand a strain of several hundred pounds. A heavier and sharper weapon is used to strike swordfish or porpoises, as the former are dangerous creatures, unless hit mortally. Then there are necessary 300 or 400 feet of soft 'striking line,' three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and one of the ordinary fishing boats of the Florida coast and a guide.

"On approaching the tarpon run the sails and mast are stowed, and the guide uses a pole in the shallow water and sculls in the channel. A fish being seen, the striker indicates its direction, and, standing in the bow with widely spread legs, leaning well back, with poised spear, the man waits till he is within 20 feet, unless he is unusually powerful, then hurls the weapon, which shoots with a hiss into the water.

"The fish is anywhere from two to three feet beneath the surface of the water, changing its position constantly, and, because of the refraction, seemingly anywhere but where it really is. A successful throw buries the points in the flesh, and the pole comes loose and floats to the surface, to be picked up when the tarpon makes its first rush. It is best to let the tarpon go without trying to stop it on the first rush, as the barbs may fall out. When the rush is over, the boat is run toward the fish. Then out of the water it goes, not with the grace and head shaking of a hooked tarpon, but with a rush and surge. Then it tows the boat, if the fish is a 100 or 150 pounder, at a rapid rate. Sometimes the fish sulks and leaps, darting at the boat to scrape the grains out of its flesh. It takes about half as long to kill a tarpon with a spear as with a hook, but it is a fiercer fight while it lasts."

THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Some Quaint Olden Time New York Business and Social Addresses.

In the first directory of New York city, which was issued in 1786, there are some peculiar and quaint entries. For instance, in those days it was not uncommon for medical practitioners to sell drugs, as is shown by the following address, "Samuel Bredhurst, physican and apothecary, 64 Queen (now Pearl) street."

Clergymen of that period were exceedingly precise regarding their titles. Thus, "Abraham Bache, reverend of the Church of England, 29 Smith street," and "Joze Phelan, clergyman of the Church of Rome, 1 Beekman street."

Leon Rogers, tailor, of 55 Broadway, was described as a "breeches maker;" John Bean, 60 Broadway, as "surgeon and tooth puller;" S. Crygier, 69 Cherry street, "punch and porter house;" Jo Deleplane of 132 Queen street, "Quaker speaker;" D. Hitchcock, 89 Queen street, "house carpenter and undertaker;" John Hogland, 95 Queen street, "fiddler, etc.;" Henry H. Kip, 25 King street, "inspector of pot and pearl ashes;" John Nitchie, 7 Garden street, "starch and hair powder maker;" Samuel B. Webb, 29 Lower Dock street, "gentleman."

In those days, too, there were a great many "gentlewomen" and a few "washwomen." All teachers were then addressed either as "schoolmasters" or "schoolmistresses." The retail dealers on Broadway and Wall and Queen streets called themselves "shopkeepers," the hotel men were "tavern keepers," and the policemen were "watchmen."—New York Post.

Where She Couldn't Go.

The spinster on the platform grew more vehement. She drank two glasses of water from the big white pitcher and pounded the table until the display of glass and crockery ware leaped again.

"I thank heaven," she cried, "that I am free from all matrimonial chains! What use have I for a husband? I want neither a slave nor a tyrant. I am free—free as air. I can go and come as I please. No door is shut to me; no assembly bars me out. Is there a solitary gathering to which I may not have free and unrestrained access?"

"Yes," cried a shrill voice in the rear of the hall.

"And what is it?" sternly demanded the spinster.

"The convention of mothers!" shrieked the voice.

Then the orator turned pale and went and sat down.—Washington Star.

Keeping His Chords In Tune.

"I saw that German tenor drink about two gallons of beer last night."

"Nothing strange about that," replied the manager. "He is determined that his voice shall not lose its rich liquid quality."—Detroit Free Press.

In winter when you see the wild geese flying south, according to New England weather lore, expect cold weather. They fly south because the ponds to the north are frozen over. When the geese are seen flying north, warm weather is to be expected.

SAW LINCOLN KILLED

WILLIAM WITHERS, LEADER OF FORD'S ORCHESTRA, TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.

Had Written a Song For That Particular Performance—Was on the Stage and Booth Struck Him With a Dagger—He Was First to Identify the Assassin.

At the Professional Woman's league, while the members worked diligently over the novelties being made for the coming bazaar, the question came up, "Is there anybody living who saw Lincoln assassinated?"

Immediately everybody had something to say about somebody else who had a friend who was at the theater that night. The most interesting story was told of William Withers, Jr., now orchestra leader for Mr. Daly, but at the time of the assassination leader of the orchestra of Ford's theater.

Mr. Withers enjoys the distinction of having not only been at the theater the night Lincoln was assassinated, but of having been pierced by the dagger of the assassin just a few moments after Booth had fired the shot that made Lincoln a martyr. Every time he goes to Washington he is requested to tell this story, and, although many and varied are the recitals of this thrilling event, Mr. Withers' is somewhat different from the others. Here is the story as he tells it in the Washington Post:

"I was leader of the orchestra at the time, and as the president was to witness the performance of 'Our American Cousin' I thought that, as befitted the occasion, I would compose a song. So I did. It was entitled 'Honor to Our Soldiers' and dedicated to the president. This was to be sung between two of the acts by a quartet I had engaged and the entire company, who were to be attired in the American colors.

"As I was on my way to the theater I met John Wilkes Booth just in front of George Harry's saloon, which adjoined the theater. It was a sultry night, and Booth had his overcoat over his arm. 'Good evening, Billy,' he said. 'Come and have something?'

"As I was leaving to enter the theater Booth remarked, 'I'll witness the performance tonight.' I noticed nothing strange about his demeanor and subsequently saw him as I was coming out for the overture.

"Soon the president, his wife, Major Rathbone and Robert and Tad entered their box. I signaled for 'Hail to the Chief,' and the audience cheered, and the president turned smilingly and bowed. Then he seated himself, and with his accustomed modesty drew the curtains half across the box.

"After the first act J. P. Wright, the stage manager, sent me word he would be unable to have the special song sung at that time, but he would try to have it rendered between the second and third acts. A similar message was sent to me at the close of the second act, and I became somewhat exercised. I started to go upon the stage when I saw Booth on the balcony walking down the aisle in the direction of the president's box. He was seemingly attentive toward the acting, for the curtain had again gone up. I encountered a scene shifter, Spangler, whose office I afterward learned was to turn out the lights in the theater as soon as the shot was fired. He obstructed my passage.

"'What do you want here?' he demanded. In reply I told him it was none of his business. Mr. Wright appearing, Spangler left his position on the stage alongside the box in which was the apparatus for illuminating the theater. I closed the lid of the box and sat upon it to talk to the manager, unconscious that I was spoiling the plan.

"Mr. Wright told me the song would be sung at the close of the performance, and Miss Keene had sent word to the president requesting him to stay to hear it.

"I was just about to return to the orchestra when the crack of a revolver startled me. All was quiet instantly. I saw a man jump from the president's box on to the stage. It was Booth. He ran directly toward the door leading into the alley. This course brought him right in my path. He had a dagger in his hand, and he waved it threateningly. He evidently did not recognize me, for he appeared like a maniac. His eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and his hair was disheveled.

"With head down, he ran toward me and cried, 'Let me pass!' He slashed at me, and the knife cut through my coat, vest and underclothing. He struck again, the point of the weapon penetrating the back of my neck, and the blow brought me to the floor. I watched him make his exit into the alley and caught sight of the horse, held by 'Peanut John.'

"The commotion in the audience was something terrible. Several actors, including Harry Hawke, rushed out, and a man who proved to be a detective lifted me up and said, 'I arrest you.'

"'What's this all about?' I asked. 'I'm stabbed.' I was quickly told what was the matter. The thought flashed across my mind that Booth was the assassin.

"I was taken to the police station, and my deposition was received in the presence of Mayor Wallach. That was, I believe, the first intimation that they had of the identity of the murderer. I was at the trial of the conspirators and the second to give testimony. My wound healed in a short time."

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THE THERMOMETER.

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1 a.m..	39	Mean 41·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	37·		
9 a.m..	39·	Highest 50	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	49·		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	44·	Lowest 36·	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m..	37		Rain .00. Fair. Sunshine, 7h. 42 m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.174 Reduced 30.145
Mean temperature for October.....48.71
Total rainfall for October.....1.26 inches

On the Back

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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British Columbia, Vancouver island, east coast, Horseshoe bay, light established on Bare point.

Denmark, Great Belt, east coast of Langeland, intended alteration in character of Tranekjer light.

England, south coast, Falmouth harbor, time ball established at Pendennis castle.

France north coast, Ratingen lightvessel replaced by Relief lightvessel.

Hindustan, west coast, gulf of Kutch, Roji (Rojh) light temporarily discontinued.

Java, north coast, Cheribon approach, lightvessel established eastward of Tanah reef.

Maine, Mount Desert island, Bass harbor, alteration in fog signal.

Maryland, Chesapeake bay, Chester river, Queenstown creek, beacon lights.

North Atlantic ocean, Great Bank of Newfoundland, soundings.

Norway, south coast, Christiania fiord, Dynen light altered in character.

Norway, south coast, Tonsberg fiord, lights exhibited.

Norway, west coast, Aspo fiord, exhibition of Jeita light.

Nova Scota, Cape Breton island, Louisburg harbor, new range lights.

Russia, gulf of Riga, leading lights on Abro island.

Russian Tartary, Peter the Great bay, Skruiplev lighthouse, additional particulars of fog signals.

Russian Tartary, Port Imperial or Barracouta harbor, fog signal at Nikolaevski lighthouse.

Russian Tartary, Sakhalin island, Cape Krilon lighthouse, additional particulars of fog signal.

Spain, south coast, Cadiz harbor, lights and buoy marking extension of Poniente (Western) breakwater.

Virginia, Chesapeake Bay, buoy marking wreck eastward of Thimble shoal.

Virginia, Chesapeake Bay, Tail of the Horseshoe, Junction buoy replaced by a bell buoy.

Virginia, Elizabeth river, Pinner Point Flats buoy discontinued.

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THE QUADRA RETURNS.

Minister of the Interior in Victoria After His Trip to the North.

He Has Now Personal Experience of Tramping Over Skagway and Dyea Trails.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on her return from Alaska, where at Skagway and Dyea the Yukon administrative party and the Northwest Mounted Police with their eighty-six dogs were landed. The latter was the noisiest detachment the Quadra ever had the honor of carrying, and kept their song and chorus up, known aboard as the "Quadra's Chorus" by the "Yukon Orchestra," with but very slight intermission, until they were most gladly landed at Skagway.

Aboard the Quadra when she tied up at the Customs House wharf yesterday were Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior; W. F. King, chief astronomer of the interior department, Ottawa; William Ogilvie, astronomer and surveyor of the interior department; W. T. Jennings, the well known engineer; A. J. Magurn, of the Toronto Globe; and G. A. Strickland of Peterboro, who represents a Yukon trading company and took advantage of the invitation of the Minister to come south from Dyea with him. Mr. King and Mr. Ogilvie went north with the minister to give him the benefit of their advice on subjects connected with the country, Mr. King being head of the Canadian Boundary Survey in laying out the line between the Dominion and Alaska, and Mr. Ogilvie being so thoroughly posted by his stay in the Yukon on the mining and other conditions of that country.

Arriving at Skagway on October 8, the Quadra lay for a fortnight at anchor off that place while Hon. Mr. Sitton, Major Walsh, commissioner of the Yukon territory, and Mr. Ogilvie made the journey from Dyea to Tagish Lake, returning via the White Pass to Skagway. They found that the reports of the hardships and difficulties to be encountered on these passes have not been exaggerated in the least, and the party was well pleased to return to the Quadra.

While the party were on their trip over the trail they arranged for the transportation of the supplies which the administration party had to take in, part being taken over the Chilcoot and some ten tons over the White Pass. At Tagish Lake they found that Mr. Godson, of the Canadian customs, and his assistants had on hand about $20,000 which they had collected in customs fees, and the payment of duties is being strictly enforced on foreign goods.

The party returned to the Coast by the 19th, and even when they left the lakes the main Yukon was still unfrozen, evidencing a somewhat unusually late fall for that part of the country. The day after the party returned to the Quadra, Judge McGuire, who will sit as judge for the Yukon district, and the registrar, Mr. F. C. Wade, started for Dawson City with an escort and provisions, Major Walsh remaining behind to see that all the supplies were safely forwarded. The intention is go ahead as rapidly as the provisions can be moved, but the party will stay by the supplies and camp along the route until everything is "up," before trying to make another move.

Whilst the Quadra was at anchor in Skagway bay—a most exposed and desolate looking place, surrounded by snow-capped mountains—two or three heavy gales, accompanied with snow and sleet, were experienced, when it was found necessary for the Quadra to ride with two anchors down and about 80 fathoms of chain out. Several vessels when these fierce gales came on have had to seek shelter at Portage Cove, some eleven miles down the inlet, but it was not found necessary for the Quadra to follow their example.

Skagway is quite a little town, a large number of houses having recently been erected and three wharves, which owing to the flats at the head of the bay have to extend a long distance from the shore, were nearing completion when the Quadra left. Provisions are plentiful and cheap.

Rev. R. M. Dickey, the Presbyterian minister who accompanied the party and whose destination is Dawson City, when he can get there, held the first divine service in Skagway the Sunday after the arrival of the Quadra, when there was an excellent attendance of all sorts and conditions of men, who joined heartily in the services. The proposition to build a church was taken in hand at once and a plot of ground secured before the Quadra sailed.

From Skagway the Quadra proceeded to Juneau, and thence to the Taku inlet. This inlet was examined by the minister in the Quadra's steam launch, when the upper end of the inlet was found to be closely packed with large masses of ice for upwards of two miles, through which no passage could be found. Some of these masses were as large as the Quadra, and there was a constant stream of large and small bergs floating down the inlet to Stephens' Passage. The Quadra anchored in a bight on the south shore, about seven miles up the inlet, the current setting the ice along the northerly shore.

From Taku Inlet the next place called at was Wrangel, where the minister made a short journey up the Stickeen river in the steam launch, and at this port Mr. Jennings unexpectedly arrived from Teslin lake and joined the Quadra. It was when the Quadra's launch was proceeding up the river that Mr. Jennings' boat was met. He had been engaged with Mr. E. J. Duchesnay and assistants exploring the trails from Teslin lake to Telegraph creek for the Dominion government, and by chance just hit the time right to meet Mr. Sifton's party.

Mr. Jennings reports the Yorke party all well, several of them being encamped at a place named Egnall's Mountain about 30 miles from Telegraph Creek and the remainder with Mr. Yorke at the latter place. The materials for the saw mill and steamer are very slowly pushed along to their destination.

At Port Simpson a deputation from the Indian residents waited on Hon. Mr. Sifton asking him to attend a meeting at the council hall which he did, when the Indians placed several matters before the minister which they desired should receive his attention. Metlakatla was the next port of call but time would not permit of the Portland canal or Douglas channel being examined.

The weather on the upward journey considering the season of the year was good but homewards was exceptionally stormy and wet. Several heavy snowstorms were experienced between Skagway and Wrangel the worst one being encountered on leaving the Taku inlet.

It having been reported to Captain Walbran when at Skagway that a snag had been fixed for some months in the middle of Grenville channel near Gibson island, and that it was evidently fast to the bottom thus indicating shoal water, an examination was made of the locality on the homeward journey with the result that the snag was found moored in a depth of sixteen fathoms, that being the least depth of water obtained in the vicinity of it. Allowing for the angle of inclination of the snag this depth will give the approximate length of the log as 120 feet. The snag bears from the south end of Bloxham island S. 45 E., true, distant 2 miles—2 cables westward of the snag the depth is 18 fathoms, and 2½ cables westward 55 fathoms—muddy bottom.

It was also reported to Captain Walbran that the wreck of the Victoria sealing schooner Annie C. Moore is a dangerous obstacle to vessels anchoring in the little harbor known as William Henry bay on the western shore of Lynn canal, where she was at anchor when burned a short time ago.

The minister, as soon as he landed yesterday and reached the Driard, was besieged by persons wishing to see him, and was kept busy all the afternoon.

Asked as to which of the routes is at present the best, he states that, in his opinion, the Dyea trail was better than by the White Pass. As to the Stickeen river route, he declined to venture an opinion, as he has not, he says, yet received the report of the engineers on the subject.

Mr. Sifton remarked yesterday that he had in consideration some changes in the mining regulations, but as to whether any would be made or not he could not tell till he returned to Ottawa and consulted his colleagues.

"Of one thing you may be certain," he remarked emphatically, "the royalty on gold taken from the mines will be retained."

Yesterday evening the minister was entertained at dinner by some of his political friends at the Mount Baker hotel.

To-day at 11 o'clock Hon. Mr. Sifton will have an address presented to him at the Board of Trade rooms, the public generally being invited to attend. He will be entertained at lunch afterwards by members of the Board of Trade, and in the afternoon will be driven about the city by Mr. Archer Martin. In the evening the minister will be a guest of Dr. Milne at dinner, and to-morrow morning he leaves for the East by the Charmer.

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THE "TEES" GETS AWAY.

Another Quiet Day at the Wharves Broken Only by One Important Departure.

The announcement that the steamer Tees, for the West Coast, would not sail until 9 o'clock yesterday morning resulted in increased offerings of freight at an early hour, which delayed her departure until noon. Fully laden, both in her hold and on her decks, with lumber and general merchandise, with a comparatively large passenger list, she finally cleared the harbor about 12 o'clock. Of her freight a considerable quantity was lumber from Chemainus for building operations, to be carried on at Ahousett, Uchucklessett, Uchelet, Kyuquot and Quatsino, the remainder being general merchandise for the residents along the coast and the settlers of the Danish colony. Among the passengers were a number of intending new members of the thriving colony and some Indians returning to their homes with what remains of the season's earnings. Captain Poole and two Indians for Sarietis, on big game intent, H. E. Newton, R. T Goodman, J. R. Wall, A. M. Warmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis were included in the passenger list.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the C.P.R. liner Empress of India arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning.

Steamer Maude having completed her cargo of 2,150 cases of salmon for the Irvine left last night for the Fraser river. She went round to Esquimalt yesterday with stores for the navy.

Mariners interested in the new light established on Bare Point, Horseshoe bay, can obtain details regarding the same by applying to the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
Schr. Sadie Turpel... " Behring Sea.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.

A C P.R. Operator Injured.

Mr. O. L. Emlay, of Vancouver says: "Some days ago I mashed the index finger of my right hand in the jam of a very heavy door, causing a very painful injury, the member swelling almost instantly up to twice its natural size. My position as telegraph operator necessitates the continual use of a pen, and it looked as though I would be incapaciated from duty for quite a length of time. I had however, heard of the wonderful Magic Liniment, and resolved to put it to the test. I applied it with a bandage over one night, which resulted in taking out all the swelling and pain, enabling me to resume my duty the next morning, Too much praise cannot be given Magic Liniment as it certainly is a wonder, and it gives me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Magic Liniment the great Pain Reliever is sold in Victoria, by John Cochrane and D. E. Campbell. No home should be without it. x

FAIRLY STAGGERED.

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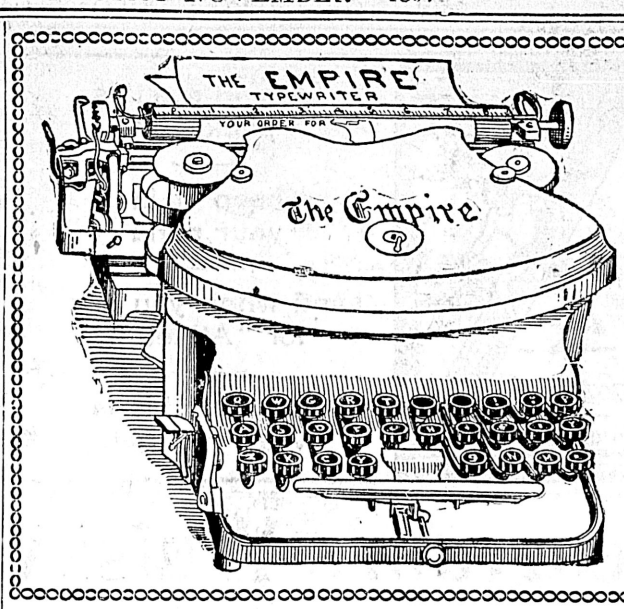

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